

MINUTES

Committee: Beautification Committee

Date: Monday, July 6, 2015

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Tewksbury Public Library, 300 Chandler Street, Tewksbury, MA Trustees Room

Members present: Jackie Stone, Paige Impink, Mark Kratman, Tracy Clement, Francesca Frazier

Members absent: Scott Wilson, Doug Sears, Dan Ellima, Nancy Gentile

The meeting was called to order at: 6:10pm

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

The minutes of the February and April meetings were accepted unanimously.

The Committee welcomes Mark Kratman as the new representative to the Board of Selectmen for the TBC.

Clarity of wording was suggested for the Adopt an Island budget item such that the TBC could have monies available for other purposes of the committee beyond the Adopt an Island program, such as Clean Up Tewksbury signs. Mark Kratman to investigate. In the interim, Mark suggested that specific requests could be make to the Town Manager for consideration out of other funding sources.

Clean Up Day set for October 3. Will approach Albeco to follow up on their request to provide supplies. More details will be covered at September meeting.

Switchbox Art project is progressing.

Mark Kratman shared details about the MassHighway Adopt an Island program and the permit and application process. There is now the chance that switchboxes and islands, along Route 38, can receive approval for projects and also funding for beautification. Mark will share the applications with the Committee.

The Committee made a motion to adopt the Town Center island and also the island at Main and Salem (PVT Everett Fulton) as its own. Jackie will file the application. Two additional islands have been adopted- the Tewksbury Girls Basketball has adopted Chandler and East and the Garden Club will adopt the Town Annex garden..

Meeting was adjourned at: 7:34pm

Next meeting: Date: September 14, 2015

Time: 6:00PM

Place: Tewksbury Public Library, Trustees Room, 300 Chandler Street, Tewksbury

Respectfully submitted, Paige Impink, Secretary

Minutes approved by Committee on: 9.14.15

No documents were distributed at this meeting.